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In re Application of)
J. PRINGLE)
Serial No.: 08/853,604) Examiner: V. MANOHARAN
Filed: May 9, 1997) Art Unit: 1764
For: MICROWAVE PYROLYSIS)
APPARATUS FOR WASTE)
TIRES)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 1999, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A microwave distillation apparatus for providing
destructive distillation of whole waste tires, said apparatus comprising:
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a housing comprising a plurality of chambers, said chambers including a preheat
chamber for providing preheating of a whole waste tire received therein, and an irradiation
chamber, thermally coupled to said preheat chamber such that heat generated in said

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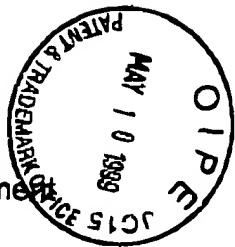
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Attached is:

- a response after Final Rejection dated February 12, 1999.
- a response to the Office Action dated
- a Preliminary Amendment
- a petition for an extension of time
- other:

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- has been established by a previously submitted statement.
- is established by a verified statement submitted herewith.

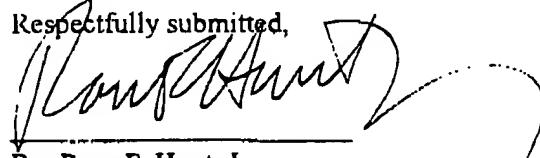
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= \$0					
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[] Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
= \$					
[] Other fee for					
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TOTAL OF ALL FEES					
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[X] In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,


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